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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

K. SASAI et al.

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THIN GAUGE STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN SURFACE

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2009 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on July 17, 2009 was set. The extended period expires effectively on August 17, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$ 130.00 for an one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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